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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Commenting on the articles about Loraine's fire department that have been appearing in various papers recently, Fire Chief J. C. Hall, Jr. said there was one error in it he would like to have corrected. The article stated the two trucks used for rural fires carry 500 gallons each of water. The truth is, Mr. Hall says, one of the trucks is equipped with a 1100 gallon tank and the other with a tank of about 500 gallon capacity. The new truck also carries several hundred gallons of water, all of which makes the Loraine department equipped exceedingly well for fighting fires, especially in the rural area where water is usually not available.

Mr. Hall emphasized that the Loraine Fire Department is ready to go to the assistance of anyone in this area who has a fire with equipment that can really do some good.

Santa Claus will make his pre-Christmas visit to the children of the Loraine area on Friday, December 11, with goodies for all of the small children. He is to make his appearance here about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon so be sure that all small children have an opportunity to see him and get some goodies from his hand.

We hope that the Christmas lights about town will be ready to be turned on before Santa gets here and store windows will be decorated in fitting manner. Anything special we do along these lines helps to make our town more attractive to shoppers—let's all do our best.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB
The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Griffin Tuesday for a Christmas party and dinner.

Mrs. Garland Cary led the club prayer and Mrs. J. G. Bruce gave a reading. Gifts were exchanged and club pals were revealed and new pal names were drawn.

Present were Mrs. Jasper Doyle, A. J. Scarborough, Cullen Payne, M. J. Sursa, F. E. Armstrong, J. G. Bruce, Olen Lee, R. D. White, Lester Webb, Garland Cary and the hostess.

TAYLOR FAMILY
The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor held their annual get-together and dinner on Thanksgiving.

The reunion, attended by all of the children except Tom Taylor of Houston, was held at the Lions building.

The front table was laid with a gold cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in fall colors with ceramic turkeys flanking the flowers. A Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mearse and Billy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse, Jan and Mike, Mrs. Homer Mearse, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and Rita Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor of Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowlin, Eddie and David of Snyder; Ms. and Mrs. David of Snyder; Mrs. H. G. Tidwell and Donnie and Miss Joyce Tidwell of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and daughter Betty of Poteet and Mrs. Leland Hamilton and children of Andrews spent Wednesday night with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Hock, and Mrs. Hock accompanied them to Toyah Thursday where they visited until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Parks Bryant, Jimmie and Park Ruth. They returned to Spade and spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hock and sons Doug and Ronnie of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hock Sunday afternoon.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scribner and children of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and Stanley spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore at Sand Springs.

Mrs. N. J. Briens accompanied her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson of Snyder, to McCamey and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Monday.

Cree Mee Drive-In Adding Room For Indoor Serving At Tables

Mr. A. D. Palmer, owner of the property occupied by the Cree Mee Drive-In, is having an extension built onto the East side of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, who operate the drive-in, plan to use the extension for serving their customers on the inside at tables. The new part of the building will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. After the room is completed and furnished Mr. and Mrs. Robertson plan to add a few items to their menu such as chicken baskets, French fried potatoes, steak fingers, and possibly sea food. Customers will continue to be served in their car if they desire but those who prefer may go inside and sit at a table. The drive-in, of course, will continue to serve popular soft drinks and ice cream.

ON DEER HUNT

A group from Loraine, accompanied by O. A. Ruffin of Colorado City and Charles Spikes and a friend of Grandfalls, are deer hunting in the Davis Mountains this week.

Those going from here are Royce Mahon, Wiley Walker, Pete Warren and Claud Spikes.

MERKET FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket had all of their children with them for Thanksgiving for a dinner and get-together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and children of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie and Kay of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ragain and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merket and children of Loraine.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Glenda Ostric of Ozona; Clyde Linam, Mrs. Guadalupe Espinoza, Henry DeLoera Jr., Mrs. Felipe Campos, Fernando Gauna, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Arnold Macias, Francisco Gonzales, Mrs. Candelario Andraza, Santo Espinoza, J. S. Ammons, Ricardo Moreno, Mrs. Jose Gonzales, Loraine; Truman Nix, Wink; Mrs. O. J. Beck, Steve Freeman, C. W. Dowland, Roscoe; Rita Castro, Jan Hestand, Mrs. Eldon Grisham, Leo Molina, Colorado City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Campos, Loraine, a girl, Nov. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Grisham, Colorado City, a boy, Nov. 30; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales, Loraine, a girl, Nov. 30.

Dismissed: Rosalio Alvarez, Mrs. Jessie Orona, Harold Brazil, Mrs. Cauahemac Gonzales and baby, Marilyn High, Glenda Ostric, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Fernando Gonzales, Lupe Vozquez, J. W. Fesier, Truman Nix, Mrs. Felipe Campos and baby, Clyde Linam, Mrs. Lou Etta Phillips, Rita Castro, Arnold Macias, Mrs. George Allen, Jan Hestand.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman and son Mike of Wilson visited her aunt, Miss Lillie Nelson, a short time Wednesday and she accompanied them to Clyde where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ona Nelson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Truett of Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Boone Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hackfeld and son Brad of Snyder.

Berta Alsbrook of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and granddaughter of Portales, N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Horton and Mrs. Myrtle McDonald of Odessa visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mrs. McDonald remained until Thursday night. Others visiting Thursday night were M. J. Clark of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McDonald of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Ozona visited Mrs. Tom Finley Thursday.

Gary Mathis Gets Tech Scholarship

More than \$7,000 was given away at Texas Tech Tuesday without a single investigation!

The "give away" was in the form of scholarships awarded to 29 Texas Tech agriculture majors at the 32nd annual pig roast sponsored by Tech's Agricultural Club.

West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Cotton Ginners awarded \$300 each to three agronomy majors who have participated in cotton production in this area. They are presently studying improvements in the cotton industry. Receiving the scholarships were Hulan H. Hill, Siphmore from Hale Center; Gary Mathis, junior from Loraine and Lubbock senior Eugene Coleman.

TEMPLETON GUESTS

Holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton were two daughters, Miss Virginia Templeton of Tarleton State College, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and little son Steve of Panhandle, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Templeton, Rita and Jane and his sister Mrs. C. L. McConnell and Patricia of Dublin.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

E. M. Carpenter of Abilene, a former Lorainian, was honored on his 76th birthday with a dinner and family gathering on Thanksgiving at the Carpenter home in Abilene.

Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter, Mrs. Angie Woods and Mrs. Ace Lee and children Sandy, Jeanette and Mike.

Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paris Carpenter of Plain Dealing, La. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and children Winona and Danny of Sand Springs, Alfred Moore of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Battles and sons Richard and Rodger of Big Spring, afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and children of Odessa spent Thanksgiving day and night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mrs. Roy Baird left Wednesday for Sherman to be with her brother who had major surgery there Tuesday.

Dressing Rooms Being Added On Front Of Loraine Gymnasium

Work was started this week on a 14x76 foot addition to the Loraine High School gymnasium. The addition is being built across the front of the building with 8 1/2 ft. walls and will be used for physical education students dressing rooms, showers and public rest rooms.

Supt. Marcum said this week that there will be five showers and dressing rooms on either side of the entrance. Outside walls will be constructed of tile with the inside wall of hatite tile. Glass brick windows are being used.

John White has run the foundation. Supt. Marcum has overseen and done most of the plumbing and Buin Claxton will lay the tile and put on the roof.

Charcel Gunn and daughter, Mrs. Tommie Hester and baby daughter DeAnne Gay returned to their home at Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges of Midland spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Compton and children spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting their son Bobby and in the M. L. King home.

Mrs. Elwood Graham and son James attended the funeral of Otis Heffernan in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry Sunday were Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Kenneth Griffith of Roscoe and Mrs. Slat's Wilkerson of Kermit.

Santa Claus Will Be In Loraine Friday, Dec. 11

Wedding Date Set For New Year Eve

Mrs. Ruth Neff of 146 West 11th Street, Colorado City, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Mary Patricia Neff to Sanford Bowlin of Loraine. Bowlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin of Loraine.

Miss Neff is a 1959 graduate of Colorado City High School and Mr. Bowlin is a 1959 graduate of Loraine High School and is employed by Texas Electric Company in Snyder.

Wedding vows will be said at 4 p. m. December 24 in the First Baptist Church, Colorado City, with the pastor, Rev. Jack Selcraig officiating.

TWO HONORED

Mrs. Daylon Bruce of Sweetwater hosted a dinner Thanksgiving honoring her husband and his father, Marshall Bruce, on their birthday. Others present for the occasion were Mrs. B. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor of Colorado City, and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and the Daylon Bruce's son Roger.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

W. I. Barron was honored with a noon dinner Sunday, a compliment on his birthday. Hostesses for the dinner were the Barron's daughters, Mrs. Walter Harlow of Stanton and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Midland.

Others present were Mrs. W. I. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and son Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron and daughter Rita Sue.

MAHON FAMILY

Congressman and Mrs. George H. Mahon were hosts at a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rhodes, Sr. in Colorado City Sunday for members of the Mahon family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mahon and child, Elmer Mahon and son of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meadows of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and little son returned to their home in Dumas Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Schauwecker and baby returned to their home in Big Spring Tuesday after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton. Mrs. Claxton's mother, Mrs. Nora Jones of Colorado City was a visitor Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Maggie Bryant and Howard and Mrs. Ed Shultz took Mrs. J. M. Bruce to Bronte Sunday to see her nephew John Clark who is in the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and Katrina attended the Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Compton and Leslie Compton and Mrs. Cricket Taylor. Katrina was the Gold Star girl and Leslie was the Gold Star boy from Mitchell County. There were 20 counties represented at the banquet.

Glenn Barnes of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Meek and Mrs. Ida Baird. Others visiting Thanksgiving were Roy Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Baird and Ronnie and Mrs. Joe Fields and baby of Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Saturday night were their sons, J. W. King, Jr. of Plainview and Rev. Melvin King of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ruth-erford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children spent the holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, at Blackwell.

Mrs. Martin Dobbs and sons visited Minta Jane Dobbs at Sanitorium on Thanksgiving.

Use Classified Ads

Gold Star Awards Given 4-H Boys, Girls

The Texas Electric Service Co. was host for the 4-H Awards Program which was held in Civic House in Colorado City Tuesday night.

The program consisted of a talk by Major Spiers of Odessa and introduction of special guests and award winners. Those receiving awards were in special achievements like home improvement, food preparation, clothing, livestock and crop production.

Katrina Wells received an achievement pin on clothing, also the Gold Star Award. Leslie Compton received the boys Gold Star award.

1959 Farm Census Brings Statistics Up

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, now under way in Mitchell county, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1954, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$4,134,822.

The value of all crops sold was \$3,247,583 and included \$3,245,313 for field crops, \$2,153 for vegetables, \$112 for fruits and nuts, and No data for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$887,064 and included \$106,030 for dairy products, \$40,263 for poultry and poultry products, and \$740,771 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$175.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elwood Graham hosted a birthday party Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter Jean on her tenth birthday. The guests arrived a short time after school and played games for a while then were served pink and yellow birthday cake and punch. Bubble gum was given as favors.

The birthday song was sung as Jean began opening her gifts. Present were Jeanette McDonald, Gail Richard, Kathleen Cain, Gay Green, Barbara Claxton, Brenda, Glenda and Debbie Graham, Bob Furlow, David Terry, Terry Brewer, Roddy Baumann, Ronald Claxton, Donnie Mac Bowles, David and Andy Sandlin, Eldon Graham.

HALE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale had all of their children with them for a Thanksgiving six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving day, except one son, Floyd Hale of Big Spring. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wenken and sons of Hermleigh, Mrs. Pearl Claxton and Jean Gunn of Snyder, Mrs. Ruby Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and family of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and Clovis of Loraine.

Mrs. Bob Holman of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey.

Beverly Johnson of McMurry College spent the holiday week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson.

Mr. And Mrs. Phil Horton Honored At Reception on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton were honored at a reception from 2 to 5 p. m. Thanksgiving day at their home at 220 Light-foot Street, Loraine.

Hosting the open house were their three sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton of Ackerly.

The house was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements with the gold theme carried out in baskets, vases and bowls of mums and roses.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over gold and centered by the large oblong wedding cake with the 50 emphasized in gold. The cake was surrounded by a wide ruffle of nylon tulle sprayed with gold. Atop the cake was a gold and yellow confection bouquet holding the gold wedding ring. Table appointments were silver and crystal. The tea napkins held the couples names and dates, 1909-1959. Their granddaughters, Margaret Horton of Abilene and Dana Ruth Horton of Ackerly, assisted by Mrs. Nuke Henderson and Mrs. Jack Walker, served cake and gold fruit punch. Their only grandson, Johnny Horton of Corpus Christi, poured coffee.

Golda Cary registered callers and gifts in the white guest book and Dr. B. H. Johnson made pictures of the couple and their family. The gifts were on display in an adjoining bedroom. The Horton's have one other granddaughter, Mrs. James A. Pugh of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, who was unable to be present for the happy occasion.

The couple received telegrams, messages and gifts from friends who were unable to attend. Among those sending congratulations were Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Harris, Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulroy and children, Vallejo, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Williams, Irving, Texas.

Out of town callers included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manley of San Angelo, Mrs. Hugh McDugold of Iola, Mr. and Mrs. James Manley of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Mabry, Mrs. Vestal Hall of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay of Coleman.

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FROM OUR FILES

The News December 7, 1944

15,502 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the 1944 crop, as compared with 15,202 bales at the same time in 1943. The four Loraine gins had ginned a total of 6,651 bales.

Mrs. Edward F. Brown entertained with a party honoring Joe on his 3rd birthday.

Billy Jean Stewart and Homer Lucas were crowned queen and king of Loraine high school at the close of the annual P. T. A. Carnival. Others representing their classes and taking part in the grand march were Janet Hardin, Norris Bullard; Faynell Jackson, Douglas Boyd; Barbara Small, Richard Blair; Gloria Wheeler, Hal Haralson; Joyce Coldevey, Tommie Williams; LaJoyce Beaty, Ronald Bruce; Patsy Green, Lowell Richardson; Margaret Pettie, Dale Baird; Isla Jean Bruce, Jackie Walker; Irma Jean Lucas, Glenn Bowlin; Willie Mae Rankin, Jimmy Ray; Pages were Bobbie Reddin, C. E. Thompson, Jr.; Bobbie Towery was crown beauty and Melton York master of ceremonies.

Alfred "Snitch" Hackfeld was introduced in the senior news. Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Woods visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, enroute to Santa Anna, California. Lt. Woods returned in November from England where he was navigator on a B24. He holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson received word that her son, Flight Officer Pink Robertson, is a prisoner of the Germans. He was reported missing in action 6 weeks ago.

Pierce Givens left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Florida, to begin training in the Merchant Marines.

Kenneth Hoover visited his parents as he was enroute to Albany, Georgia, from Calif.

Jack Walker arrived home after receiving a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Lt. Raymond Price has been awarded his second oak leaf cluster for missions over Germany.

Marshall Bruce, Jr. gunner on a bomber in Italy, has been promoted to S. Sgt.

Henry Cook, Jr. emic, has landed on an island near the U. S. after spending several months in the South Pacific on New Hebrides.

THE SPORTS QUIZ

NICKNAME
Almost everyone calls it the "Big Tin" conference, but that is only a nickname. What is the correct title of this group of mid-Western schools?
Answer—Western Conference

the Quiz

- WHO MAY WHERE WHEN WHY HOW
- (1) The Danube River flows into the:
Sea of Azof
Black Sea
Caspian Sea
 - (2) The 14th century English author who wrote "The Canterbury Tales," was:
John Bunyan
Geoffrey Chaucer
Ben Jonson

A word on words

OTTOMAN
The low, backless, armless seat or footstool found in most homes today was named by the French after the Ottoman or Turkish Empire. It was called an "ottoman" chair simply because in Turkey there were few seats with backs or arms.

What is the Answer?

Q—How did "pidgen English" get its name?
A—The dictionary says pidgen English is a language used in the Far East as a means of communication between natives and foreigners and that it means "business" English. The natives weren't able to pronounce "business" and called it "pidgen."

UNCLE EL says

Guess we'll have to have that old beech tree cut by the highway cut down. It stood there quietly many and many a year—then jumped in front of a woman driver yesterday. (She said.)

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SENIOR NEWS

By Peggy Belvin
The senior class of Loraine high school is working steadily toward their goal, the senior trip to New Orleans, La. They have earned to date over \$800 toward that goal. Cooperation from the townspeople in all the fund raising campaigns is greatly appreciated.

Our Senior of the Week is Clovis Hale. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale of Rt. 1, Loraine. He has served many offices both in our class and in other organizations at Loraine High. He was voted the most athletic and most popular in our popularity polls for 1959. He served very well as a co-captain for the Loraine Bulldog football team this year.

Clovis is a familiar sight on the Loraine High campus. He is well liked by all his classmates and teachers alike. His pet ambition is to play professional football and everyone sincerely hopes he fulfills this ambition.

Mrs. Bob Land of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lucy Britton and Mrs. Clint McCollum. Mr. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britton of Carlsbad spent the weekend here and she returned with them. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terrell of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Nancy.

Mrs. Bob Land and Coy Britton spent Thursday and Friday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Briens, in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Combs and son Leroy of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and children of Abilene.

Guest of Mrs. Lynn Compton on Thanksgiving was Mrs. Eva Starnes of Sweetwater.



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... Christmas Greetings of merchants and others will be published in the edition also. Be sure that a greeting from you is in the edition.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Compton Sunday were Mrs. E. B. Compton, radio City, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Hamm and children and J. Midland.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton, Jr. of Colorado City, Wayne Reddin and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Padgett and children and Jan Oliver of Midland.

Mrs. Katie Nash of Brownfield visited their step-mother, Mrs. Jack Williams of Spur and Mrs. S. A. Walker, Friday and Saturday. Nash remained until Tuesday.

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Caution It was pointed out that cattle and calves have been the largest about the cattle outlook was source of farm sales for several delivered before the National years now, and that we are all Association of State Departments aware of the sharp rise in cattle of Agriculture in Nashville, Tenn. prices in 1957-58. The number of not long ago by Oris V. Wells, cattle on farms and ranches was administrator of the Agricultural up 3.5 million head, or almost Marketing Service of U. S. Dep. four per cent, on Jan. 1, 1959, as compared with Jan. 1, 1958. Present estimates indicate a figures by warning that "the two per cent increase in the 1959 cattle cycle is fast moving to a calf crop, which is the first in-place where farmers, ranchers' crease in the calf crop from the

previous year since 1954. Although cattle slaughter for all of 1959 probably will be somewhat smaller than last year, there are prospects that slaughter in the fourth or last quarter of 1959 will show an increase over the last quarter of 1958. This would be the first increase over the corresponding quarter of the year before in nearly three years.

However, Wells predicted that "prices will continue to be supported by retentions for herd expansion, and our analysts now expect a significant increase in the number of cattle and calves on farms as of Jan. 1, 1960, perhaps as much as five to six million head above the estimate for Jan. 1, 1959.

"All of this means more beef for American consumers some time in the future, but it also means that the cattle cycle is fast moving to a place where farmers, ranchers and feeders should be careful."

These words of caution are seconded by spokesman for the American National Cattlemen's Association such as Jay Taylor of Amarillo, former president, and John Marble, head of the finding committee.

"Sure we're going to get a break," says Marble, "and it will come when we quit holding back heifers to build up our breeding herds, either in late 1960 or 1961. But the break doesn't have to be a bust."

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson, Sandra and John of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith and Patty of Snyder.

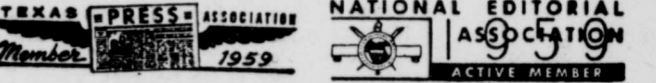
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson during the Thanksgiving weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greenfield of Coahoma, and Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Lula Robertson of Colorado City.

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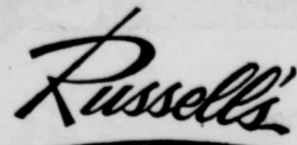
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U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough (right) receives a national award from the National Association and Council of Business Schools for "distinguished service in advancement of education." Senator Yarborough was co-author of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 and authored a bill this year to extend educational benefits to Cold War veterans. Charles E. Palmer, outgoing president of the NACBS, presented the plaque at the organization's 47th annual convention in Chicago.

For last year the book value per share was \$9.40; earnings per share \$1.16; net working capital \$19,189,832. Cash dividends amounted to 80 cents a share.

It wasn't all easy. After the first year, when the cash dividend amounted to 12 cents per share, the company went through the war years earning less. Finally in 1947 earnings shot to 14 cents per share. They remained there until 1953, when the earnings went to 17 cents. Since 1953 they have continued to climb to the present 80 cents.

In 1953, many outdoorsmen began putting aside their small fishing motors. They demanded more speed, more power and ease of operation. They wanted horsepower and electric starting, and they got both.

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So in these corporative figures we find the progress that has been made in our outdoors recreation.

What about the other recreational areas... the tackle business... for instance? In 1953 we had just begun using a few spinning reels. Today practically every fisherman has a spinning reel of some sort, along with his conventional equipment. And we have lures by the dozen boxes.

Is it a wonder that there are more people spending more money today for hunting and fishing than for all other spectator sports combined?

We are buying more hunting and fishing licenses than ever before. And our game and fish commissions are putting more game back on areas where we had shot it off just a few years ago.

There is hardly a paved highway in Texas today that doesn't lead directly to good fishing water, or to a spot where we can hunt. Areas that were completely denuded only a few short years ago abound in game today.

It is well, because people have more leisure hours today, and more money to spend. When

we go out today we want to be sure to fill our bags or creels. We want to have ample water for our sports, and parks for our camping.

As a result, we also are creating a new crop for the landowners.

Farms that just a few years ago were shot out, today have good quail crops. Some of the birds were planted there from our state game farm. Others were hatched on the spot because landowners cooperated with sportsmen and provided suitable feed and cover.

All this continues to point to the big business of the great outdoors. You can see it on every hand.

Next time you're just driving around town, count the number of boats in the yards. You'll even see some residents who are parking their boats in the garage and leaving their automobiles outside.

Where will this tremendous development stop? It won't. The outdoors today is for papa, mama and all the kids. It's a family affair.

Dividends of such companies as Outboard Marine will continue to climb... higher and higher. But this isn't the most important angle of this great development.

Greatest dividend will be in a fuller and more enjoyable life for nearly 200 million Americans who enjoy their leisure time in the great outdoors.

WATERPROOFING — Get your boots wet during that hunting trip? Chances are you did, unless you had a retriever with you.

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Dr. T. G. Faulkenberry and sons Timmy and Jerry Tom brought his mother, Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, home Thursday after she had spent two weeks in their home in Brownfield, and with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry, at Lamesa.

IS YOUR LICENSE VALID

Do you have a VALID Drivers License? One that has expired is NOT VALID and proves quite embarrassing and sometimes expensive if you are driving a motor vehicle, according to Major Wilson E. Speir of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Major Speir reminds us that approximately one out of twenty-five drivers are found to be operating without a valid license. Many of these actually thought their license was still valid—that is, until a Patrolman checked the date of expiration.

The Department of Public Safety realized several years ago that a sizeable number of drivers overlooked the expiration date, so they instituted a system of mailing a courtesy reminder to each licensed driver in Texas

shortly before it was to expire. This courtesy notice is put in the mail about a month before the license is to expire and it has instructions on how to renew by mail, or by presenting it at any Drivers License Office.

However, this is only a courtesy notice and you should not rely on receiving it in every instance. For various and sundry reasons some license holders fail to receive this notice, according to word from Captain J. B. Hart of the Midland Region Drivers License Office. He states that you may renew your license without the notice by presenting your old license at one of the Drivers License Offices where Drivers License personnel will gladly assist you.

Do you hold a VALID LICENSE? If not, the officers

had much rather you would make that discovery NOW than for them to be forced to remind you. Please check your license and see if it is VALID. We want you to be able to smile when a Patrolman checks your license, and tell him you are one of the twenty-four instead of that twenty-fifth one whose license has expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and Jana and Loyd Ray Finch of Crane spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lola Finch. Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch and Clayton returned home with them after being here the past week while Mrs. Finch was with her grandmother, Mrs. Solomon, who had surgery at the Root Hospital in Colorado City after falling and breaking a hip.

ODDS (and) ENDS

Ohio is the only state which has no state motto.

Chesapeake Bay is the largest inlet in the United States. Bananas are always picked while green. If they ripen on the tree, they spoil.

More than half the states in the U. S. derive their names from Indian words or names. Aroostook county, Maine, produces more Irish or white potatoes than any other county in the nation.

William Henry Harrison had the largest family of any of our Presidents. Harrison had six sons and four daughters.



Outboard motors have become so common-places that most of us overlook the industrial development that has taken place. Outboard Marine Corp. of Waukegan, Ill., has prepared a very interesting Facts Book on the subject. This is the parent company for Evinrude, Johnson, Gale (Bucanier) Products, Lawn-Boy, Pioneer Saws and Cushman Motors. Nearly 10,000 persons are employed full time by the various subsidiaries. They are paid more than \$7,000,000 a year in salaries and other benefits. At the end of the first year of operation of Outboard Marine Corp. (1957), sales amounted to \$1,379,000. Net earnings for that year were only \$940,000. Gross investment in plants and equipment amounted to \$2,262,000. Total assets were \$3,782,000, with a stockholder equity of \$3,050,000. During the first year the book value of a share of stock was 48 cents, the earnings were 15 cents a share and the dividend amounted to 12 cents per share. Last year the annual sales amounted to \$158,713,000, with net earnings of \$9,095,000. Gross investment was \$59,396,000. Total assets amounted to \$105,727,000 and the stockholders' equity amounted to \$73,563,000.

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CHURCH NEWS

WEEK OF PRAYER

Members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church this week are observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in daily meetings in the auditorium of the church.

The convention-wide goal for the Lottie Moon Offering is \$7,575,000 this year while the goal for the local church is \$1550. The theme for the week is "O God, We Pray For All Mankind" and the five-day observance will lead members to pray for the educational, medical, evangelistic and publication work missionaries from the church are doing. Mrs. Roy Linder, W. M. U. President, is directing the work for the arrangement of posters, maps and table decorations for the offering box, assisted by the prayer chairman, Mrs. Dexter Taylor and Mrs. Ed Miles of the Willie Mae Kennedy and Mae Taylor Circles, who were leaders for the Monday and Tuesday programs.

At the close of the meeting Tuesday, twenty-four women had attended the first two meetings and \$129.85 had been given for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Organ music is being played at each meeting by Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.

Women attending were Meses Roy Linder, Woodrow Pratt, H. L. Leach, Dexter Taylor, Pauline Smiley, W. C. Rogers, Dan Butler, E. D. Miles, C. A. Land, L. E. Crutcher, J. C. Hall, Sr., Harold Hallmark, Mack Farrington, Hal Bennett, O. C. Lucas, Edwin Hallmark, J. W. King, Tony Snyder, A. J. Barron, Gene Britton, W. H. Long, Elwood Graham, Mahlon Compton, and Rev. Farrington.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood held their regular meeting at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served members upon their arrival at the church. Howard Combs, led the opening prayer. The song service was led by Nolan Barmore, accompanied by Byron Mote at the piano.

The Brotherhood president, Herbert Mearse directed a short business meeting then Rev. Mack Farrington, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Jim A. Turner, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church at Anson, whose subject was God's Search for Men. The closing prayer was given by Dan Butler.

Attending the meeting were Lynn Hamilton, Howard Combs, Roy Linder, Dan Butler, J. C. Wells, Ed Hallmark, Herbert Mearse, Mack Farrington, Nolan Barmore, Harvey Leach, Byron Mote.

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It was nearly midnight when my plane circled over Phoenix, a city spread out like a vast checkerboard of light in the darkness. I thought of the thousands of people unconcerned about my coming. Then I rejoiced that there was one family expecting me and waiting for me with a warm welcome.

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W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in regular session for the study of missionary work in Africa.

Mrs. Harold Martin conducted a short business session, after which Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the devotional on Thanksgiving. She read several selections from the Bible, emphasizing the scripture "I was thankful when they said unto me, let us enter thy house with Thanksgiving."

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee Thanksgiving were their daughters, Mrs. George W. Nichols and children of Abilene, and Mrs. E. O. Sandlin and sons of Colorado City. Mrs. Sandlin and children returned to Abilene with Mrs. Nichols and visited until Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland McGee of Hale Center.

Gaylene Taylor, senior at McMurry, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Taylor and children of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday afternoon.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I have some talent in art, and I am eligible for training under the War Orphans Education Act. Can I take commercial art instruction under the War Orphans program?

A. Yes. You may take any of several types of training below the college level. Commercial art school training would be quite in order.

Q. I recently had a little windfall of money. Can I pay off part of my GI loan mortgage in advance without the lender making a penalty charge?

A. Yes, that is possible under the law. You can pay off all or part of your mortgage ahead of time, and there will be no penalty charge whatever. The advance sum paid must be not less than \$100 or one monthly payment, whichever is smaller.

Q. How does a veteran get into a VA hospital? Is there a priority system?

A. Yes. Service-connected veterans are admitted first, then non-service-connected cases, if a hospital bed is available, and the veteran is unable to pay for private care.

Q. A friend of ours, a disabled veteran, was injured while training under VA's vocational rehabilitation program. May he receive VA hospital care for his injury if he should need it?

A. Yes. If he needs VA hospitalization he may receive it.

Raymond Coldevey and Tommie Linam, who are working in Midland, spent the weekend with their parents.

TAX-MAN SAM REZ:

The other day I asked a tax man, "What is best advice I can give a taxpayer?" He came right back - "Tell them to read their instructions." This tax business is probably the most important part of our business. It's not millionaires who have tax problems. Most wage earners and salaried employees have to pay \$20 or more out of every hundred for taxes. It does pay to read your tax instructions. It will also pay you to keep records. Paying your bills by check makes a good record for most taxpayers.

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